

### **Public Access Compressed Natural Gas Station**

EWT partnered with the Alabama Clean Fuels Coalition (ACFC) to establish Alabama's first public access compressed natural gas (CNG) vehicle refueling station located at 8th Avenue North and 31st Street in downtown Birmingham, just three blocks from I-20/59.

The project was a multi-partnered, public-private partnership. Partners on the project in addition to ACFC and ADECA include: the Regional Planning Commission of Greater Birmingham, the Alabama Department of Transportation, the Birmingham Metropolitan Planning Organization, Alabama Gas Corporation, the Fish Market Restaurant, and the Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority.

Emissions from CNG powered vehicles are much lower than gasoline or diesel powered vehicles. Ozone producing emissions are reduced by 60-90% and greenhouse gases are reduced by 30-40%. The Birmingham-Jefferson County Transit Authority currently operates a fleet of 53 CNG powered buses.